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For: REDUCED NOISE COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND DISPOSABLE PERSONAL  
CARE DEVICES EMPLOYING SAME

**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on March 23, 2006, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on June 23, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until July 23, 2006.

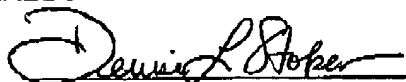
Please charge the \$120.00 fee (fee code 1251) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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